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Major Burke's zealous interest in behalf of the old soldiers for places on the police force is in itself commendable, and shows a fraternal spirit that one likes to see among the survivors of a great common cause. But we are inclined to think that the selection of prominent officers on the force in favor of the selection of young men for active duty is the better and wiser.

At the same time there should be no age limitation. This is a matter that can safely be left to the discretion of the appointing power.

There may be cases where men of forty might well enough be taken, but as a rule men from twenty-five to thirty-five are undoubtedly to be preferred. Men at this age, of robust constitutions, unimpaired by previous hardships or exposure, and of sober habits, promise to be of valuable service for many years, and give greater assurance of a well-organized and thoroughly disciplined force than where the recruits are drawn from those of more advanced age, to be at no distant day retired.

The very best material is the only material wanted in the formation of a good police department. The duties required are of a peculiar nature, necessitating not only intelligence and good sense, but the highest order of physical health and power of endurance. It is not at all a question of sympathy but of cold, calculating business; and while the sentiment that would do all that is possible to do for the comfort and welfare of our veteran soldiers is commendable and patriotic and will never die out, so long as a veteran remains to be cared for, it is on the whole the better plan that in this case the old soldiers and sailors should make way for their sons, if they have any, or, at any rate, for men of greater capacity for arduous, and not seldom, dangerous outdoor service.

Ignatius Donnelly has withdrawn from the gubernatorial contest in Minnesota. His name was cooled early.

Prohibition does not always prohibit; retaliation does not always retaliate; neither does coercion always coerce, if it really be true that the Democratic campaign fund has been replenished by not over \$5,000 from the District of Columbia, outside of the contributions of the President and his Cabinet.

There seems to be considerable want of alacrity all along the line, Republican and Democratic both, but if it really be true that Major Lockwood has charge of the Republican contribution box in this District, it is safe to say that Harrison will get more money here than Cleveland. The Major is a harmonious hustler. The Democratic managers are hustlers also, but they fail to harmonize as men should upon the eve of a great political battle in which their destinies are involved.

While the New York Democrats are monkeying with the spigot they may get scooped at the bungie.

The horrors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck accumulate. In the ghastliest of its details, if not in the number of lives crushed out of existence, it surpasses Chatsworth or Ashubula, and the awful record is not yet half made up. The responsibility remains also to be ascertained for the gross or criminal carelessness by which one section of a crowded excursion train was projected into another. Furthermore, there will be a heavy bill of damages to pay for the dead and mutilated and permanently crippled victims.

The Republican ticket in New York City has about it, somehow, the air of the same sort of ticket in the soft and sunny southern States.

It has been remarked that the highly-respectable people sojourning at Lenox, Mass., have done nothing as yet toward swelling the Southern relief fund. Possibly they haven't heard of it. Lenox is a very busy community and not likely to bother itself about a little thing like a yellow fever epidemic way down in Florida.

Joel B. Erhardt, who was yesterday nominated by the Republican County Convention of New York as their candidate for Mayor, is a man who, the Tribune says, "has gained the esteem and approval of all good citizens by his public services as Police Commissioner and United States Marshal."

The Sun has a good word to say for each of the candidates—Hewitt, Grant, Coogan, nominee of the Labor party, and Erhardt, who thinks that the three latter should withdraw and "give Uncle Abram a unanimous chance again."

The Times says: "Mr. Erhardt is a good man for the Republicans to nominate for Mayor—as good as any other. He will not be required to 'put up an assessment,' because his nomination is not serious. But there is no reason why those Republicans who have not good sense enough to vote for Mayor Hewitt should not vote for Mr. Erhardt."

The World says: "Mr. Erhardt is a man of respectability, and has held no mean public position. There is nothing about him to commend him more than his party friends. It is questionable whether he can keep the Republicans in line in such a contest as we are now confronted with. The Republican bosses

seem to have thrown away a great opportunity, but perhaps they think they have taken the wisest course to strengthen their Presidential ticket."

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